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Sri T. PURUSHOTHAM :—" May I know whether the State will arrange to provide for free travel facilities for Members of the Legislature as has recently been done by the Central Government in the case of Members of the Parliament? "

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I am prepared to consider the suggestion."

Sri T. PURUSHOTHAM :—" Thank you, Sir."

Applications from backward community students for concessions under rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules.

* 110 Q.—Sri M. ETHIRAJULU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance and Education be pleased to state—

(a) the number of pupils from backward community who applied for concessions under rule 92 of Madras Educational Rules during 1953–54 in St. Joseph's Branch High School, Tiruppapuliyur, South Arcot district; and

(b) the number of those who were granted concessions?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (a) 137, Sir.

" (b) 59."

Sri M. ETHIRAJULU :—" May I know whether the applications for scholarship are being rejected by the H.M. of the High School if in the applications for scholarship the name of the community of the applicant is wrongly noted as for example ' dhobi ' for ' vannar ' community? "

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The hon. Member will please repeat his question. I would also like to know what is meant by ' H.M. '."

Sri M. ETHIRAJULU :—" May I know whether the applications for scholarship are being rejected by the Headmaster of the High School if, in the applications for scholarship the name of the community of the applicant is wrongly noted, as for example ' dhobi ' for ' vannar ' community? "

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" If the suggestion of the hon. Member is accepted, the difficulty will then be that everybody will adopt his own way of styling his community. Names of certain communities are mentioned in the approved lists of backward communities. Members of these communities should describe themselves as they are required to be described under the rules."

Non-appointment of Secondary grade failed teachers in schools.

* 111 Q.—Sri G. KRISHNAMOORTHI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance and Education be pleased to state whether Government have issued any orders that Secondary grade failed teachers should not be appointed as teachers?